

EXHIBITIONS AND NOTICES.

October 24th, 1922.

Dr. A. SMITH WOODWARD, F.R.S., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

The SECRETARY read the following Report on the Additions to the Society's Menagerie during the months of June, July, August, and September, 1922 :—

JUNE.

The registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of June were 157 in number. Of these 75 were acquired by presentation, 34 were deposited, 26 were purchased, and 22 were born in the Menagerie.

The following may be specially mentioned :—

1 Striped Hyæna (*Hyæna hyæna*), from Kaduna, Nigeria, presented by Lt. L. S. Clinton on June 20th.

3 Cape Hyraxes, born in the Menagerie on June 19th.

1 Greater Amethyst Sun-bird (*Chalcomitra amethystina*) and 1 Malachite Sun-bird (*Nectarinia famosa*), from South Africa, presented by Mrs. George Robey on June 6th.

1 Apure Tovi Parrakeet (*Brotogerys jugularis apurensis*), from Apure, Venezuela, new to the Collection, presented by Mons. J. Delacour, F.Z.S., on June 12th.

6 Pink-winged Rose-Finches (*Rhodospiza obsoleta*), from Persia, presented by Alfred Ezra, O.B.E., F.Z.S., on June 12th.

1 White-crested Hornbill (*Ortholophus leucolophus*), from Coomassie, West Africa, new to the Collection, presented by Major Harold W. Sidley on June 12th.

A collection of Indian Snakes, including 2 Hamadryads (*Naia bungarus*), presented by Alfred Ezra, O.B.E., F.Z.S., on June 12th.

A Tiger-Fish (*Carapus fasciatus*), from Brazil, new to the Collection, purchased on June 15th.

JULY.

The registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of July were 229 in number. Of these 120 were acquired by presentation, 17 were deposited, 31 were purchased, 1 was received in exchange, and 60 were born in the Menagerie.

The following may be specially mentioned :—

1 Tiger (*Felis tigris*), ♂, from Bhopal, Central India, presented by H.H. Raja Sir Birandra Singh, K.C.I.E., on July 13th.

1 Kiang (*Equus kiang*), ♀, born in the Menagerie on July 9th.

2 Guinea Baboons (*Papio papio*), 1 African Civet (*Civettictis civetta*), 2 African Porcupines (*Hystrix africa-australis*), 2 Harnessed Antelopes (*Tragelaphus scriptus*), 1 Saddle-billed Stork (*Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*) from Gambia, and 3 Ostriches

(*Struthio camelus*) from Senegal: presented by H.E. Capt. C. H. Armitage, C.M.G., D.S.O., on July 18th.

1 Chestnut-capped Buarremon (*Buarremon brunneinucha*), from Southern Mexico, new to the Collection, purchased on July 25th.

1 White-bellied Amethyst Starling (*Pholidauges leucogaster*),
2 Broad-tailed Babblers (*Crateropus platycercus*), presented by Dr. E. Hopkinson, C.M.G., D.S.O., on July 17th.

A Grooved Tortoise (*Testudo calcarata*), bred in the Menagerie on July 16th.

A West-African Chameleon (*Chameleon gracilis*), new to the Collection, presented by H.E. Capt. C. H. Armitage, C.M.G., D.S.O., on July 18th.

AUGUST.

The registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of August were 187 in number. Of these 102 were acquired by presentation, 42 were deposited, 25 were purchased, 3 were received in exchange, and 15 were born in the Menagerie.

The following may be specially mentioned:—

1 Brazilian Tapir (*Tapirus terrestris*), from Brazil, deposited on August 29th.

16 Prairie-Marmots (*Cynomys ludovicianus*), from North America, purchased on August 22nd.

2 Pocket-Gophers (*Thomomys bulbivorus*), from San Francisco, new to the Collection, deposited on August 15th.

3 Greater Amethyst Sun-birds (*Chalcomitra amethystina*), from Durban, presented by A. M. Campbell, F.Z.S., on August 13th.

1 Verreaux's Amethyst Starling (*Pholidauges leucogaster verreauxi*), from Durban, presented by Harold Millar, C.M.Z.S., on August 13th.

A young Wart-Hog (*Phacochoerus africanus*) and a collection of Reptiles, including 2 Green Tree-Snakes (*Chlorophis irregularis*) and a Skink (*Chalcides*, sp. nova), both new to the Collection, from Gambia, presented by H.E. Capt. C. H. Armitage, C.M.G., D.S.O., F.Z.S., on August 15th.

1 Mamba (*Dendraspis angusticeps*), new to the Collection, from South Africa, purchased on August 11th.

13 Buerger's Tree-Frogs (*Rhacophorus buergeri*), new to the Collection, from Japan, presented by Mr. Tomisaburo Nagai.

2 Sucker-Fish (*Plecostomus commersoni*), new to the Collection, from South America, purchased on August 31st.

SEPTEMBER.

The registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of September were 214 in number. Of these 87 were acquired by presentation, 17 were deposited, 62 were purchased, 19 were received in exchange, and 29 were born in the Menagerie.

The following may be specially mentioned:—

2 Musk-Oxen (*Ovibos moschatus*), ♂ ♀, from Greenland, purchased on September 19th.

1 Tigress (*Felis tigris*), from Perak, presented by W. H. Jones, Esq., on September 18th.

2 Cheetahs (*Cynelurus jubatus*), from Nairobi, deposited on September 25th.

1 Nagor Antelope (*Redunca nagor*), 1 Gambian Oribi (*Ourebia nigricaudata*), 3 Petas Cercopithecues (*Cercopithecus patas*), 3 Nilotic Monitors (*Varanus niloticus*), 1 West-African Chameleon (*Chamaleon gracilis*), 1 Hissing Sand-Snake (*Psemmophis sibilans*), and 1 Senegal River-Turtle (*Cyclanorbis senegalensis*), from Gambia, presented by H.E. Capt. C. H. Armitage, C.M.G., D.S.O., F.Z.S., on September 19th.

1 Spectacled Owl (*Pulsatrix perspicillata*), from South America, purchased on September 18th.

1 Rock-Bunting (*Fringillaria tahapizi*), from South Africa, new to the Collection, presented by the Hon. Mrs. Charles Winn on September 26th.

A large collection of N.-American Snakes, including 2 Copper Heads (*Ancistrodon contortrix*), a Confluent Rattlesnake (*Crotalus confluentus*), and a Horned Rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*), presented by Dr. Howard A. Kelly on September 11th.

2 Puff-Adders and a Reinhardt's Snake (*Prosymna meleagris*), the latter new to the Collection, from Mongalla, Sudan, presented by the Rev. A. Shaw, C.M.G., on September 2nd.

The SECRETARY exhibited, and made remarks upon, two photographs of Zebras and Oryx from Kenya.

Mr. E. T. NEWTON, F.R.S., F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, the tanned skin of a Frog.

Mr. C. TATE REGAN, F.R.S., F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, some specimens of leather made from Sharks' skins.

November 7th, 1922.

Prof. E. W. MACBRIDE, F.R.S., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

Prof. G. ELLIOT SMITH, M.D., F.R.S., F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, a series of photographs of a fossil tooth (*Hesperopithecus*) from Nebraska.

Dr. A. SMITH WOODWARD, F.R.S., F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, drawings and photographs comparing teeth of a Bear, Chimpanzee, and *Hesperopithecus*.

November 21st, 1922.

Sir S. F. HARMER, K.B.E., F.R.S., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

The SECRETARY read the following Report on the Additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of October, 1922 :—

The registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of October were 263 in number. Of these 172 were acquired by presentation, 40 were deposited, 21 were purchased, 8 were received in exchange, and 22 were born in the Menagerie.

The following may be specially mentioned :—

2 American Bisons (*Bison americanus*), ♂ ♀, from Canada, presented by the Canadian Government on October 23rd.

1 Pygmy African Elephant (*Loxodon cyclotis*), ♀, from French Gaboon, deposited on October 16th.

1 Black-throated Saltator (*Saltator artricollis*), from Bahia, Brazil, new to the Collection, purchased on October 26th.

7 Cream-coloured Coursers (*Cursorius gallicus*), from Egypt, new to the Collection, purchased on October 4th.

2 Black Storks (*Ciconia nigra*), from Poland, presented by H.S.H. Prince Charles Radziwill on October 25th.

1 Kea Parrot (*Nestor notabilis*), from New Zealand, presented by Lady Ursula Abbey on October 4th.

49 Indian Fruit-Bats (*Pteropus medius*) and a collection of Indian Reptiles, including 2 Cobras, a Russell's Viper, and a Banded Krait, presented by A. Ezra on October 7th.

A collection of rare tropical fish including several species new to the Collection, presented by J. R. Shattock on October 8th.

Prof. E. W. MACBRIDE, F.R.S., F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, a series of lantern-slides bearing upon Dr. Kammerer's experiments on Amphibia.

Dr. A. SMITH WOODWARD, F.R.S., F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, a skull and tusks of a Mammoth from Siberia, and drew attention to the remarkably perfect and fresh condition of the specimen.

Mr. D. SETH-SMITH, F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, the shed lining of the gizzard of a Hornbill.